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News Release

SPEAKER EILEEN STEVENS WILL HIGHLIGHT
ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK AT UD

DAYTON, Ohio, September 26, 1988--Nationally recognized speaker Eileen Stevens will visit the University of Dayton campus as part of Alcohol Awareness Week Oct. 2-7.

Stevens is the founder of C.H.U.C.K., the Committee to Halt Useless College Killings, which she formed following the alcohol-related fraternity hazing death of her son. She will speak on Monday, Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Ballroom. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Over the past 10 years, since her son Chuck died of alcohol poisoning, Stevens has lobbied for anti-hazing laws and served as an advocate of alcohol awareness. She has appeared on the Oprah Winfrey and Phil Donahue television programs.

Additional activities scheduled during the week include a kick-off party in the UD Pub on Sunday, Oct. 2 from 7-10 p.m. with free non-alcoholic beverages and entertainment for UD students, staff and faculty. Educational programs are planned at Kennedy Union, covering "Successful Party Planning" on Tuesday from 12:30-1:30 p.m., "Liquor Laws and You" on Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m., "Date Rape: The Alcohol Connection" on Thursday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. and "Corporate Drug Testing and Your Future" on Friday from noon to 1 p.m.

"Alcohol Awareness Week is not anti-alcohol," said L.B. Fred, director of special programs at UD. "It is to encourage responsible behavior for individuals who choose to drink. It is important for students to recognize the possible consequences of their actions. We are not saying 'Don't drink,' we are saying 'Don't be stupid.'"

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